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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR LA US

SUBJ: HABIB VISIT TO LAOS

REF: A) VIENTIANE 3876 B) STATE 125835

YOU WILL HAVE SEEN REFTELS DESCRIBING CURRENT ATMOSPHERE  
IN LAOS AND OPTIONS FOR YOUR DECISION ON FUTURE LAOS  
POLICY. I INTEND TO PROCEED WITH MY SCHEDULED JUNE 2 - 3  
VISIT TO VIENTIANE, FEELING ON BALANCE THAT IT IS  
WORTHWHILE TO TRY TO OBTAIN SOUVANNA'S INTERPRETATION  
OF RECENT EVENTS AND PROBABLE FUTURE OF LAOS. I INTEND  
TO PROJECT AN IMAGE OF FIRMESS AND CONFIDENCE AND TO  
NEITHER GIVE NOR PROMISE ANYTHING. I WOULD APPRECIATE  
ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT HAVE AS TO WHAT I TELL SOUVANNA  
OR PHOUMI.  
UNDERHILL

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED THE SECRETARY.

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